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Lab Safety Coordinators' Meeting

December 1, 2010

Present: Judy LaDuc, Sondra Slesinski, Yung Morgan, Betsy Blunt, Don Robinson, Sheldon Cooper, Vince Chase, Ron Grosslein, Cole Tucker, Gary Czupkiewicz, Marvin Ellin, Ruth Witkowski, James Hanchett (sent representative), Young-Cheul Kim, Hilary Woodcock, Adrian Parsegian, and Becky Lawlor.

Judy LaDuc announced Maureen O'Leary's leave of absence

Maureen is leaving to be the lead scientist for a new bio-response lab in Kazakhstan.

Don Robinson outlined the interim structure until Maureen's position is filled. A consultant, Sheldon Cooper, Ph.D., CIH, CBSP, is on-site three days a week, for a period of eight weeks. Dr. Cooper was introduced at the meeting. A search committee has been formed to find an Assistant Director, Academic Safety and Environmental Health.

Don Robinson announced that the new Emergency Preparedness and Business Continuity Planning Manager is in place at EH&S: Tom O'Regan.

Don Robinson announced Institutional Chemical Safety Committee (ICSC) is revitalizing its activities

The ICSC has rededicated its leadership, selected some immediate goals and are hard at work in setting some policies that need to be in place at UMass.

Judy LaDuc/Sondra Slesinski circulated lists of custodians and their contact information

Yung Morgan circulated lists of Laboratory and Fire Safety Training Dates

Please note that the class size is limited to a maximum of 25. Sign up early so that we can determine if more classes are needed.

Reminder re: Lab Clean-out Policy: Don't forget to notify Radiation Safety

[http://www.ehs.umass.edu/lab%20clean%20out%20\(3\).pdf](http://www.ehs.umass.edu/lab%20clean%20out%20(3).pdf)

Judy LaDuc presented a PowerPoint on PPE

Vince Chase shared a handout for face shields that offer UV protection.

He also shared some websites for these face shields at Utility Safeguard.com
<http://www.utilitysafeguard.com/search/index.php?keywords=uv%20face%20sheild>
and Lab Safety Supply: <http://www.labsafety.com/search/uv+face+shields/24534767/>



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Announcements:

The schedule for next semester's meetings is:

February 2, 2011

March 2, 2011

April 6, 2011

May 4, 2011

The next coordinators' meeting will be held in Draper 102 on **February 2** at 9:30.

I hope that everyone has a safe and happy holiday season. See you next year!

Respectfully Submitted,
Judy LaDuc, Biological Safety Services Manager

Attached:

PowerPoint: Sky Dive Without a Parachute?

PowerPoint: UV Handout

Winter and Spring Lab and Fire Safety Training Schedule

Custodians Listed by Buildings and Service Areas